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## PLANNING YOUR CANNING

Now that the spring vegetable season is almost here it is time that plans be made for canning the surplus fresh products which usually flood the market at this time so that next winter will not find the family cupboard bare of those edibles which could have profitably been "put up" in the summer.

Many have their war gardens. These will produce more than can possibly be used on the table while it is fresh. One thing remains—can the surplus instead of throwing it away or letting it become too tough for use in the garden. Those who have no gardens of their own should buy of their neighbors, their farmer friends or their grocer those products which can best be canned for home consumption.

The boys in France and our Allies will need much food in the coming months. We at home can help them get that food by eating and canning for future eating those products which cannot be successfully sent for long distances.

A clever advertiser has coined the slogan "Eat without a guilty conscience." Those who eat fresh products will need have no fear of feeling that they are depriving the fighting men of something they could use.

If you feel that you must criticize the Government, be sure that you have the right. No one has the right if he has not bought a bond or two.

"An army is not beaten until it thinks itself beaten," says Generalissimo Foch. "Overwhelming odds but spirit sustains us," says Field Marshal Haig. That is the reason the French said "Il ne passeront pas." They shall not pass!

The United States Marines at Paris, Island, S. C. have young pigs as mascots. They are described as "cute" and a St. Louis paper suggests that when the mascots weigh a fourth of a ton they may still be called "cute" if it is spelled "cwt."

"The way of the West in buying Liberty Bonds indicates that this is the West's war at last," says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The surprising thing is that a Massachusetts paper has found it out. All that it would have to do would be to take the official figures on Voluntary enlistments, subscriptions to all Liberty Loans, increased crop production and other war measures to find that it had been the West's war ever since April 6, 1917.

## THE OPEN COLUMN

## The Red Star.

Editor the Missouriian: The Red Star is a most worthy war charity. Its aim is to help our horses and dogs now with the Americans in France. When you think of the Red Cross and what it means to our soldiers at the front, think also of the Red Star Animal Relief, which does for our dumb animal friends just what the Red Cross does for our fighting men in Flanders and in France. We cannot hope for victory unless we send food, ships, money and men to our Allies in Europe. When they get there, our men cannot fight with efficiency unless they have the proper supplies of food, shells and horses. I understand that England, Italy, France and all our allies take the utmost care of their dogs and horses now on duty with their men. Shall we stand idly by and let our soldiers fail for lack of these animals, which we can save if we will?

The Red Star urges you to help in this most pressing matter. The money raised will be used to purchase surgical dressings and ambulances for the wounded animals. There is a great demand at present for medicines and bandages for the animals now in France which have been injured. Because of the lack of ships it is almost impossible to get many more horses over there, and so it is vitally important to save the lives of those already there. To do this the proper surgical dressings and attention are required. If those good and faithful servants are to have these things, you can see that some money must be raised to buy them and get them there without loss of time. So this is what the Red Star is trying to do.

The first ambulance of the Kansas City chapter of the Red Star will be bought soon. Money for it is being raised by donations and entertainments. The annual horse show at Longview Farm will be on Decoration Day this year, for the benefit of the

Red Star. Send your money to Mrs. Robert Pryor Combs, Kansas City, Missouri, who will add it to the Red Star fund. Most of you will remember Mrs. Combs as Miss Loula Long, with her string of beautiful race horses. This year those thoroughbreds are going to work for their brethren now on duty in the battlefields of France.

KATE ANDERSON.

## SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leavel of Kansas City announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Meryl Leavel, to Lieutenant Robert I. Simpson, whose home is in Bosworth but who is now stationed at Camp Doniphan, Okla., having recently been transferred from Camp Lewis, Wash. Miss Leavel is a senior in the School of Education and a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. She has won honors in athletics, being one of the first University women to win an M. She has also held the women's tennis championship the last three years.

Lieutenant Simpson received his degree from the College of Agriculture last year. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. After leaving school he went to the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and there received his commission. They will be married this summer.

The marriage of Miss Minna Lee Ferree to Oscar Hall DeWolf took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Ferree, of 203 South Fifth street. The Rev. T. W. Young read the ceremony and Miss Fanny Mae Ross of Stephens College played the wedding march. The house was decorated with spring flowers and patriotic colors. The bride wore a tan suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. She is a student in Stephens College and will be graduate this year.

Mr. DeWolf, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeWolf of Braymer received his degree from the College of Agriculture last year. He has just finished a course of training at the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Funston and after a fifteen-day leave of absence will be sent to another camp. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf left for Braymer to visit Mr. DeWolf's parents. Only a few of the immediate friends and relatives, including the bridegroom's parents attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf will return to Columbia next week to visit the latter's parents until Mr. DeWolf returns to camp.

Miss Ruth Underhill of Carthage and James D. Corl of Webb City were married Tuesday, April 16, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corl, of Webb City, by the Rev. J. C. Hilton. Miss Underhill was a freshman in the University last year and a member of the Phi Mu sorority. Mr. Corl was a student in the University for three years and belonged to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Since leaving school he had been engaged in the retail drug business in Webb City, until his recent enlistment in the aviation section of the signal corps.

Fannie Hamilton of Sedalia spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Rosenthal.

Miss Ida White and Mrs. Theodore Drieser of New York are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. D. Rodgers.

Miss Adalyn Paris and her guest, Miss Maude Oberman of Lindenwood College, were dinner guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Saturday night.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Scoggin and daughter, Helen, were guests at tea at the Delta Gamma house last night.

The Phi Mu sorority announces the pledging of Florence Meisch of Manchester.

Mrs. Frederick Dunlap returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where she had been visiting.

The chaperons for the Zeta Beta Tau dance, May 3, will be Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Guy L. Noyes and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mrs. J. Putter of St. Joseph is visiting her son, Benjamin Putter, at the Zeta Beta Tau house.

Miss Helen Adair and Dr. W. E. Meanwell were dinner guests yesterday at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Mrs. Charles L. Mason, who has been visiting Mrs. H. M. McPheeters, left this morning for Denver.

The Sigma Chi fraternity gave a

dinner party yesterday for the following guests: Misses Josephine Newell, Helen Ricker, Marguerite Clay, Hazel Babb, Katherine Curry, Winifred Locke, and Mrs. C. E. Thompson of Temple, Tex., who is visiting her son, H. L. Thompson.

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss gave a dinner Saturday night for the basketball teams of Christian College and Columbia High School.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity gave a dinner party yesterday in celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. Those who have been invited are: Misses Marion Young of Kansas City, Helen Connett, Mrs. O. R. Teichman and son, Carl Teichman of St. Louis, Susie Manovill, Alice Wiedmer, Katherine Miller, Mary Gladden Grant, Zella Edwards, Elizabeth Spencer, and Mrs. Grace Lindsey of Kansas City.

The Pi Beta Phi freshmen will entertain the freshmen of the other sororities informally Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Miss Marie Davis of St. Louis, who is a week-end guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, was a dinner guest of Miss Margaret Mumford at Christian College yesterday.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity entertained the following guests at dinner yesterday: Misses Adell Sennott, Harriet Bell, Ruth Harris, Mary Reese, Julia McDonald, Dorothy Mumford, Ruth Dunlavy, Lella Dickinson and Mary Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fitch of Kansas City will arrive the last of the week to visit Mrs. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett. Mr. Fitch has just returned from Camp Pike, where he has been in training.

Miss Sarah Dunlap, a student in the College of Arts and Science, will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Katherine Bowman, and Lieutenant Harold Batcheller.

Lieutenant William Preston, former Tiger football player, is a guest at the Pi Kappa Alpha house. He is with the Naval Reserve and is located at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Eloise Stevinson of Kansas City is visiting at the Alpha Phi house. Miss Stevinson was graduated from the University last spring.

## THIRD TRAINING CAMP OVER

All Who Completed Courses Will Be Given Second Lieutenancies.

All of the men who finished the course at the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike, Ark., were recommended for second lieutenancies and were granted a fifteen-day leave of absence, according to a telegram received here last night from Merle Duffield, a senior in the School of Engineering last year, who has completed the course. The message stated that the men did not know when they would receive their commissions. It has been stated that these men will be assigned to units as non-commissioned officers and will receive commissions when vacancies occur.

## Engineers' Society to Hear Speech.

The local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. R. E. Duffy, engineer for the Public Service Commission of Missouri, will talk on "The Interference Between Overhead Electric Power and Telephone Lines."

## Youngest Knight Templar in State.

The degree of Knights Templar was conferred here recently upon Charles Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waller of Centralia. He is the youngest Knight Templar in the State, being barely within the age limit.

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"The victory came after weeks of hard, driving work by the supporters of the proposition, the farmers, business men, civic organizations and the Cooper County Permanent Roads Association. The election was extensively advertised and a vigorous campaign carried on ending in the overwhelming vote Tuesday.

"By 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the result of the election was easily foretold. Workers were on the streets all day and cars were sent for those who lived at a distance from the polling places. It was at first thought that an opposition vote might arise from some few landowners but all doubt was dispelled that afternoon when the number of votes favoring the issue increased in the same proportion.

"The roads to be hard-surfaced are the Old Trails Route, from the Saline township line to the Lamine township line and the Bell Air Road to the Kelly township line. The work will not be done until after the war. It means an expenditure of \$200,000 on the 20 miles of roads, \$10,000 to the mile. The government, which is paying for all the work, will also furnish engineers to oversee the work of constructing the roads according to government regulations.

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The College chorus sang and the college orchestra, directed by Miss Catherine Tunny, played. Miss Harriet Jean Trappe and Mrs. Marion W. Herzig directed the play.

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